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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/ Response
1.0	<p><u>Question 1</u>: Section 10-1.13 HOT MIX ASPHALT, Quality Control and Assurance, Quality Control / Quality Assurance Projects States that the contractor "For the mix design, determine the plasticity index of the aggregate blend under California Test 204. Choose an antistrip treatment and use the corresponding laboratory procedure for the mix design in compliance with" a table of "Antistrip Treatment Lab Procedures for Mix Design"</p> <p>However further on the section entitled "MATERIALS" states the following: "Antistrip Treatment Treat aggregate with lime slurry under "Hot Mix Asphalt Aggregate Lime Treatment – Slurry Method" and use Lab Procedure LP-7 for the mix design."</p> <p>This is a unique statement not appearing on recent and previous projects. Which section shall apply?</p> <p>Response: "Bid per plans and specs".</p>